

Local Topics.

THE MARITIME Corperage Co. are making a carload of fish barrels for the Grand Manan market.

Mrs. Mary Wiley, widow of Dr. Wiley, late of Andover, has started a private hospital.

PUBLICITY makes a product noted, quality brings fame. "Salada" Tea is both noted and famous.

ALBERT PATTERSON, who went to Butte some weeks ago to look after the property of his son who recently died there, returned home last week.

MAJOR PHILLIPS, the Provincial Secretary of St. John Headquarters, preached three eloquent sermons at the Salvation Army Citadel last Sunday.

FOUR of the finest cattle ever dressed in Carleton Co. were killed by the Imperial Packing Co. last week. One of animals weighed over 1200 lbs. dressed. They were purchased at Millville.

HOULTON SHRINERS have received notice that Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, of St. John will initiate a class in Woodstock, June 10. A large delegation will attend from Houlton.—Pioneer.

ENVOY GEROW, the Emigration officer of the Salvation Army, will be present at the Army meetings next Saturday night and all day Sunday. Everybody invited to come and listen to the envoy.

MRS. GEORGE HENDRY wishes to thank her friends for their kindness and sympathy in her late bereavement. Also Main Street Baptist Male Quartette who rendered beautiful and appropriate music at service.

THE Houlton band plans to run an excursion from Houlton and Woodstock to Grand Falls, July 10 h. The attention at the Falls on that date will be horse trot under the management of Gallagher Bros. of Woodstock.—Pioneer.

The day is approaching when you will get your tax bill, and you will want to look pleasant and make provision for the payment of the same, as the present council in an aggressive one and intends to make all delinquents "see the scratch."

WE are very sorry to have to report that Adjutant Martin and Capt. Porter who have so faithfully laboured as the Salvation Army Officers in this town for the past fourteen months, last Saturday received orders to farewell from Woodstock. Their farewell services will be conducted next Sunday May 31st.

Bedford Moore who was so seriously hurt at the fire that partially destroyed the Exchange hotel at Florenceville on Friday night is now considered out of danger. Percy Semple was also quite badly hurt. The building was owned by W. W. Boyer of Boundary Line and was occupied by J. B. Tompkins. The damage was about \$500.

MILITIA orders announce that the camp at Sussex will be held between June 23rd and July 4th. The musketry instructor is Capt. J. J. Bull, 67th Regt; assistant musketry instructor, Lieut. F. A. Good, 67th Regt; brigadier staff 13th infantry brigade, Lieut. Col. commanding, Lieut. Col. D. McLeod Vince. The 67th Regt. is one of the corps that will participate in drill.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in the town hall on Thursday next for the purpose of discussing the advisability of putting a steamer on the river next season. Robert Scott, manager of the Fredericton and Woodstock S. S. Co. will be present and give the Board any information wanted in regard to the kind of steamer required. This is a matter the citizens should take an interest in and make it a point to attend the meeting.

KATHLEEN PARLOW, you Canadian violinist has received a signal proof of admiration from friends in Christiania who have presented her with the Guarnerius violin which once belonged to the celebrated violinist, Viotti. It is on record that Hamming, the Berlin violinmaker, paid \$10,000 for the instrument which once formed part of his famous collection.—Montreal Family Herald. Miss Parlow is a niece of Mrs. Chas. A. Giberson, of Wicklow.

A CASE was recently tried in the Saskatoon court, the principals being W. H. Coy vs. Sydney Ross, two gentlemen well known in Woodstock and Carleton county. The plaintiff, W. H. Coy sued Sydney Ross and Mrs. Ella Townsend to obtain possession of lots 27 and 28, block 146 and the building, commonly known as Locksley Hall, a boarding house. The defendants were given notice to quit, but refused to do so, claiming that not until 1909 does the lease expire. The judge decided the case in favor of the defendants.

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Worth Looking Into.

At a meeting of the public accounts committee, in Fredericton, on Wednesday, the chairman, Mr. Pinder asked Deputy Commissioner Peters about items amounting to \$100 paid to C. L. Smith of Woodstock, on defraying cost of horse sale. He (Pinder) thought Mr. Smith was a postmaster instead of a horse dealer.

Mr. Peters is reported as saying "that the amount was a special grant to defray a loss on a sale of imported horses by an agricultural society at Woodstock of which Mr. Smith has been secretary-treasurer for some years."

If Mr. Peters is correctly reported, we would suggest that the public accounts committee probe the matter a little more. The Press is informed by officers of the Carleton County Agricultural Society that there was no loss in the sale of horses by the local society here and they cannot account for the money paid the secretary of the society.—Press.

In regard to the above editorial which appeared in the last issue of the Woodstock Press. Mr. Smith has received the following letter from Mr. Peters which is self-explanatory:

C. L. SMITH, Esq. Sec. Ag. Co. No. 41,
Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Sir,—I have your letter of 19th, enclosing a clipping from the "Woodstock Press," re an item of \$190 paid to C. L. Smith, of Woodstock. The clipping states that before the Public Accounts Committee, I was reported as saying "That the amount was a special grant to defray a loss on the sale of imported horses by an Agricultural Society at Woodstock, of which Mr. Smith has been Sec-Treas for some years." I do not blame you for taking objections to such a report, as it is not true. What I said was "That it was a special grant given to Agric. Society No. 41, Woodstock, to partly reimburse them for the loss occasioned in the holding of a public sale of pure bred stock, along the same lines as conducted by the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association each year at Amherst. Horses or sale of horses was not mentioned. I think every member of the committee will bear me out in this statement. I saw the incorrect report in one of the Fredericton papers and presume the Woodstock Press has copied it.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. PETERS.

E. B. MANZER is having a stable erected at the rear of his residence on Chapel street.

MARRIED.

SCHRIVER-BATES—At Kearns Hotel, Woodstock, N. B., May 20th, by Rev. R. G. Fulton, Edgar O. Schriver to Stella M. Bates, both of Campbellton Settlement, York Co, N. B.

ROCKWELL-OLIVER—At Houlton, May 12th, by Rev. A. H. Hanscom, Chipman H. Rockwell and Miss Emma Oliver, both of Woodstock, N. B.

JORDAN-CAMPBELL—At the Parsonage Woodstock, N. B., May 20th, 1908, by Rev. R. G. Fulton, Arthur W. Jordan of Glassville, N. B., to Ina Campbell of Golden Ridge, N. B.

DIED.

BARTER—At Avondale, May 20th, of spinal meningitis, Frances Allan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barter, aged 5 weeks and 4 days.

HAINES—At Plymouth on the 13th Inst., Elizabeth, wife of the late Robert Haines, aged 65 years. Funeral services were conducted by Elders Kearney and Bleakney.

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PERSONAL.

A C Day spent the holiday at Skiff Lake.

T. G. White, of Centreville, was in town on Tuesday.

Walter Craigs, of Sussex, was a visitor in town last week.

W. B. Belyea left on Friday evening for a trip to Boston.

Bernard Dykeman, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boyer, of Victoria, spent Sunday in town.

Frank McCollom of the Bank of Montreal spent the Holiday at Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeGrass, of Waterville, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham of Hartland spent Saturday to Monday in town.

Bliss N. Britton, teller in the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, of Hartland, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Knight, St. John, spent Sunday in Woodstock, guest at the Carlisle hotel.

F. H. Stevens, manager of the Hartland branch office of THE DISPATCH, was in town on Saturday.

Ensign Martin has recovered from her recent illness. She has just received word of her promotion to the rank of Adjutant.

George F. Burden and wife, Charles Gilman and wife, of Pokioik, spent Sunday in town attending the dedication services in the United Baptist church.

At the King's Levee held recently in St. James' palace, London, among the military men presented to His Majesty, was Capt. M. P. Gillin of the Canadian Ordnance Corps.

A Clubbing Offer.

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